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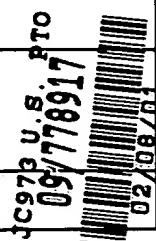
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Attorney Docket No. 1466.1026

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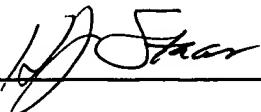
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For: HOME-DELIVERY METHOD, HOME-DELIVERY SERVER AND
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**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR
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THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. § 1.55**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55, the applicants submit herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-272587
Filed: September 8, 2000

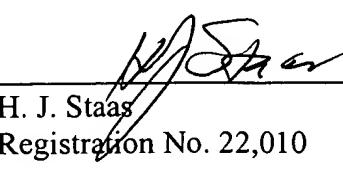
It is respectfully requested that the applicants be given the benefit of the foreign filing date, as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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